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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM FORMER SECRETARY ROGERS TO FOREIGN
MINISTER NAFFA

1. SECRETARY ROGERS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FONMIN
NAFFA ON AUGUST 31:

"ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR RELINQUISHING THE OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE, I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO EXPRESS
TO YOU THE HIGH REGARD OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT
OF YOU PERSONALLY, AND ITS APPRECIATION OF THE CORDIAL
ATTITUDE YOU HAVE TAKEN TOWARD LEBANON ON MANY
OCCASIONS, AS WELL AS OF THE UNDERSTANDING WE HAVE
ALWAYS FOUND ON YOUR PART IN THE DIFFICULT CIRCUM-
STANCES LEBANON HAS BEEN THROUGH DURING RECENT YEARS."

2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING FROM FORMER SECRETARY ROGERS TO
FOREIGN MINISTER NAFFA.

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DEAR MR. MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WISHES
EXPRESSED IN YOUR TELEGRAM OF AUGUST 31. MY VISIT

TO LEBANON IN 1971 AND MY MEETINGS WITH LEBANESE
LEADERS WERE AMONG THE MOST ENJOYABLE AND MEMORABLE
I HAD WHILE IN OFFICE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE
FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS TRADITIONALLY CHARACTERIZED OUR

TWO COUNTRIES' RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE AND WILL
GROW IN STRENGTH IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY,
WILLIAM P. ROGERS."

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF ADDRESSEE WISHES TO DO SO. RUSH

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